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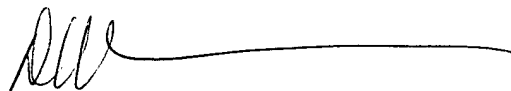
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STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Honorable Commissioner:

On April 9, 1997, Applicant paid the issue fee and submitted formal drawings for the above-identified case. Applicant has received postcards indicating that the PTO received the issue fee and the formal drawings on April 15, 1997. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication from the PTO. Applicant requests to be informed of the status of the patent application.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of December, 1997.


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